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 For : METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR PROGRAMMING  
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 ELECTRONIC DEVICES  
 Group Art Unit : not yet assigned

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,  
 applicants hereby make the documents listed below of record  
 in the above-identified application.

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McMahan et. al.	5,461,666	October 24, 1995
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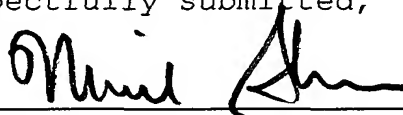
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Applicant believes that no fee is due at this time. A duplicate copy of this Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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